

"ON THE HILL."

First Baptist Church, Rev. A. F. Weigel, Pastor.
Sunday School, Rev. A. F. Weigel, Pastor.
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Robbie!
Maple syrup is quite plenty in the market.

The hand started the season in good shape Saturday night.

The "overhead" and "underfoot" conditions just about offset each other.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond and Miss Alice Hammond are making a visit in Boston.

Mrs. M. A. Stevens sends the Democrat a bunch of pansies picked in the garden the 12th of March. Pretty early for outdoor flowers in this climate.

Everett Perkins of this village has obtained a position as clerk in the Boston Post Office.

The selectmen have contracted with the Berlin Bridge Co., of Berlin, Conn., for a steel bridge at West Paris, according to the vote of the town at the annual meeting. Contract price, not including plank, \$1200, the bridge company to do all the work.

Officer Faulkner came from the state prison Monday last, week and took Sheriff Thorne with him Tuesday morning. They took dinner at a restaurant in Lewiston, and attracted a large crowd, who were anxious to get a look at them.

We had the pleasure of a call from our good friend, Prof. W. W. Mayo, of the University of Maine, on Saturday. Prof. Mayo was formerly principal of Hebron Academy and there are many of his former pupils in this section who hold him in very pleasant remembrance.

The selectmen have completed the appraisal of the school property in town, the valuation in the several districts being as follows:

No. Dist.	Assessed	Assessed
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30. West Paris	400	400

In the assessment of taxes for equalization the taxpayers in a few districts have been assessed more than in others, while in the other districts the difference will have to be made up by an increase of taxes.

The closing entertainment of the winter term of Paris High Academy will be the ball, this Monday evening. Following is the program:

1. Piano Solo, "Chorus Piece," John M. George, Organist.

2. "The Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. George, Organist.

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THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

OXFORD.
The Church Aid Society gave a supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Holmes on Wednesday evening. The supper was well patronized. After the supper an excellent program was carried out consisting of music and recitations.

H. R. Clark of South Paris and several other traveling men have been in town the past week.

George H. Clark has arrived home from Boston where he has been spending his vacation.

Dr. Drew still remains at the National Hotel.

As required by law, our local board of health has made arrangements for free vaccination of all persons two years old and over. Dr. Brewster will perform the operation for such as desire to have it attended to.

Rev. T. B. Payne of Lewiston was in town Thursday and Friday last.

We were pleased to receive a list of brother correspondents and are glad to acknowledge it.

The Universalist Sunday School will give a concert at the church Easter Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present.

MASON.
Fine overhead, but sloppy underfoot. Our cream has had a hard time of it, the roads being in bad condition.

The Morrill boys have about 200 cords of wood in the woods now which they hope to get out.

L. T. Barker of Bethel was in town over Sunday visiting friends.

J. H. Bean sold a nice pair of cattle to Ernest Morrill last week.

A. G. Lovejoy sold a pair to A. S. Bean.

Archie Hutchinson is driving team for Arthur Morrill, who is sick.

George Bennett of Bethel has been helping F. I. Bean cut birch and wood for a few days.

Charles Brown has been getting out a few cords of birch.

Henry Bean of West Bethel has been repairing and making some changes in A. S. Bean's mill. They have changed engines and will soon have the things booming with plenty of power.

It is little wonder that the admirers of our "American Switzerland" should protest against the wholesale destruction of the New Hampshire forests by chainsaws.

For long distances there has been a great deal of lumbering in the river-belt, one massive wall of logs, looking very much like the fortifications around a beleaguered city.

Our town is to be congratulated on having this year an able and efficient corps of officers.

Miss Winifred Willis, of Paris Hill, is visiting Mrs. George I. Burnham.

Rev. Leslie B. Burleigh, of Vassalboro, Maine, will speak at the church here Easter Sunday, March 13th.

The morning and evening, and at Shelburne in the afternoon.

RUMFORD.
Mrs. Wallace Andrews, second daughter of the late Marcus King, was born March 13th. She leaves a husband, and a babe a few weeks old.

Stevens & Ray tapped their trees the 13th inst.

C. K. Barker and wife of Rumford Falls are in town for a few days.

Mr. Asa Stearns is away for a few days. Mrs. Morgan have charge of the post office.

Mr. Howe does not seem in any hurry to take the office since he has been appointed postmaster.

Good crossing the river on the low now but the roads are very bad.

WEST PARIS.
Born, March 3, to the wife of Albion S. Burgess, a son.

At a meeting held by the school committee, the term of service of the board was decided by lot. C. S. Walker one year, Dana W. Gooding, A. C. Curtis two years and J. F. Robinson, Joseph A. Putnam three years.

L. M. Knight of Waltham, Mass., is in town. He is not very well.

S. F. Robinson will be on South Paris and Lewiston this week on business.

No crossing of the river for teams at Dismal this week. The river station, Stage goes to Brown's ferry.

We see the genial face of friend S. M. Locke in the village now and then, and we like to hear him tell stories for we can rely on what he tells.

Henry Rowe, son of our trader, B. L. is driving quite a fine stepper on these pleasant roads.

Wish we had the knack of writing that John has, we would write more news and in better shape.

Quite a number are improving the time of low water for Lewiston and return. S. F. Robinson will make negatives at George Hall, West Paris, two days this week.

Maple syrup begins to come in some. The way the town and city elections come in we hope the times will be better.

WEST SUMMER.
Blackish H. Handy has again commenced his work.

C. M. Packard is on duty again.

Young & Packard expect their new saw the first of the week.

Asa Kent and wife have returned to their home, after spending a few weeks with the I. A. Fletcher.

The Baptist circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher March 10th. Some fifty were present, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. M. Packard and Mrs. E. A. Harlow were at Paris Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Benj. Marston is falling quite fast. James should and wife are boarding at C. S. Saunders.

George Wood's little son, George, while at play Wednesday fell from a ladder and broke one of his legs.

Little Edna Hall has been sick with German measles.

HANDOVER.
"Beautiful weather" is on every tongue, but the old adage "March never tells in the skies" still stares us in the face.

The storm of last Wednesday is a great help to the sledding in our place, and all the farmers are hauling their last few logs to the mill.

Smith & Son's lumber all hauled and is sawing out about 10 M feet per day at his mill. He has got from 150 to 200 M now saw.

Smith has a number of birds nearly hatched, having about 250 cords.

Brad and Alpha have swapped sleighs. A party of four went from this place to the mill last week and report good fishing. They brought home 40 trout that weighed 21 pounds.

C. C. Billings has returned home from the winter and has returned home.

T. L. Webb is in town with samples of dress goods, etc., therefore all the ladies have a day in town.

A. Putnam is nicely settled in the old Barker house, so called, and will the coming season try his whole attention to poultry raising. He has in his flock about 250 eggs, and several hens sitting. He says he shall not stop until he has 1000 chickens. We wish him success in his new venture.

Those that are said to hunt the premises?

Mrs. Bowditch of Sumner is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Silver.

Chas. Howe is at Andover for a few days.

We learn that dressmakers are at a premium at East Bethel.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The funeral of Mr. James M. Young, who died March 6th in Omaha, Neb., was attended on Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. P. Eastman at East Bethel. Mr. G. H. Bean of Boston was in town Wednesday.

On March 10th teams were out on wheels. On the 14th it had snowed some eight inches.

Mr. Darin R. Lewis is improving.

Arrangements have been made to celebrate the 90th birthday of Hon. Neal Dow with appropriate exercises.

On Tuesday night about one-half of the large elm near Cotton's store fell for the load of snow.

It is rumored that we are to have a lawyer and a deputy sheriff in Hiram soon.

The remember to have ridden from Hiram to Gorham on wheels thirty years ago today, the 14th; but on the 12th of April following occurred the heaviest snow storm of the season.

The influenza is prevalent in Hiram.

KEZAR FALLS.
I noticed in the Democrat of last week that a Hallowell citizen, who had kept a record of the snow storms during the winter, had fallen so far. Mr. A. H. Mason of this place has also kept a similar record which shows 79 inches, or 6 ft. 7 in., for the same time. Since then, last Wednesday, March 14, 12 inches more fell, making in all up to March 16, 91 inches, or 7 ft. 7 in.

The school committee of Porter chose on the 14th last, L. Cook, one of the board, as supervisor of schools for the coming year.

The committee also suspended several of the small schools in town for the present.

Mr. J. W. Chapman and O. L. Mason are on the sick list.

The Pine Tree State Lodge is increasing quite fast.

Mrs. George N. Stanley, who has been sick for a long time, is improving.

BROWNFIELD.
About ten o'clock last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning making fair sleighing again.

Frederick F. Sebago is stopping with his brother, Dr. F. H. Sebago, in the Elmer Whitney working for J. Devereaux.

Mr. William Sweeney has moved the corner shop from the village to East Brownfield.

Miss Carrie Thorne is working for Mrs. S. B. Bean.

Mr. Frank Bean has gone to Westbrook to visit his sisters, Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Leighton.

Mrs. John Bryant is working for Mrs. William Brown who is on the sick list.

OXFORD.
The drama, "Down by the Sea," will be presented Wednesday evening, March 21st, at Robinson Hall.

There was a dance at Robinson Hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the S. V. Camp at Oxford.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting at Temperance Hall Sunday evening.

Willie Wing lost a horse last week. It got down in the deep snow over Canada Hill where he was getting a load of wood. He was badly hurt that it died a few days afterward.

WILSON'S MILLS.
It has been very warm weather the past week, and the snow is disappearing rapidly. Tuesday at 1 o'clock the mercury was at 74 in the shade.

F. T. Pennock has finished logging and moved out of the woods.

M. D. Sturtevant has several teams on the road hauling supplies for river drift for the Berlin Mills Co.

Rev. Mr. Dingle of Newry was in town the past week, a guest of Mr. H. G. Bennett, and held services at the middle school house Sunday.

Born, March 3, to the wife of R. A. Storey, a daughter.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.
Walter Turner has moved to the lower village.

Chas. Warren is moving into the place he bought of Walter Turner.

Orin Stiles and wife are working for Robinson Dean for the next year.

John Chapin has bought a yoke of oxen of H. Dean.

Fannie Healey has come from Auburn over Sunday.

Heald Ross, started their board saw the 12th.

Mr. Mitchell is trading cows some this spring.

Clinton Bates and wife of West Sumner, are at Mr. M. K. Monk's the 14th.

Mrs. E. D. Smith and family were at B. F. Heald's the 13th.

P. Crawford of North Paris was at Carl Heald's Sunday, the 11th.

Mrs. Calvin B. Lewis, Jr., has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is better at this writing.

SUMNER.
The Townsend women were generously remembered Wednesday night of last week. They were presented with two sets of crochets and a box of crochets, groceries, meat and potatoes.

Uria Bonney is suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

S. F. Robinson is at work for Mrs. John Davenport.

Mrs. Atwood Adams of Hartford is falling.

We hear that arrangements have been made with Mr. Freeman Farrar to care for the poor of this town for the present year.

Never saw such weather the first of March is the oft-repeated remark.

EAST SUMNER.
A supplementary chapter in portology. Capt.

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 comprising Monday at 7 P. M. most enjoyable and
 comfortable line in their journey.
 Elegant staterooms, electric lights and bells, and
 every modern appliance of comfort and luxury
 through tickets at low rates as usual, to all principal
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On and after Monday, Oct 2nd, 1906, steamer
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 instead of seven, every evening, Sundays ex-
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Reasons for Condolence.—Mrs. Plaine died (promptly). And who would have thought that I should ever be a member of the same family? (understand)—Oh, well, I wouldn't worry about that: It'll have better sense when he gets a little older.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.
In all diseases of the nasal passages, the mucous membrane is non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders, or ointments. The only remedy that does not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than the disease. A nasal spray is the only remedy that reaches the worst and the pain that eternals can be effectually to the radical and permanent cure. Your druggist has it.

HAMBURG STEAK.

Take a pound of meat from the round, chop fine; add one tablespoonful of salt, one of pepper, one of onion extract, one of chopped parsley, and, if desired, very little thyme or sweet marjoram; well; form into small steaks with your hand. Heat a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, brown the steaks, let them cook slowly until half way through; turn over; and cook equally on the other side. When the butter remaining in the pan has followed: The better remaining will measure one tablespoonful of butter. Add one tablespoonful of onion soup, one of tomato soup, one of flour; stir until smooth and brown. Add one cup of stock; stir until thick. Add one cup of beef soup; add one tablespoonful of catsup; on with salt and pepper and serve the steaks.

NEEFL BALLS.

Chop cold cooked beef fine and mix with equal quantities of hot boiled rice. Add every cup of meat and rice add one cup of milk, one of onion extract, one of tomato extract, one of parsley (a tablespoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, and two drops of onion extract). Mix well, form into balls, fry in oil and crumbs and fry in smoking-hot oil.

Everybody knows that the sun has
 a face, and some people always ex-
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 the great and good Sir Walter Bitter-
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 lieve it, for you know that he is
 the son of a noble blood-possessor.—Rev.
 Archibald, New York City.

Quoted.—"What was the significant
 feature of Thomas Jefferson's death on the
 day of July 7?" "Bright boy." "That
 said the fireworks."

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 Dr. Kellor, still more than holds its
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 ton, Free Press, January 26, 1896.

that the National Library of contains 2,130,000 volumes. number does not include the col- of French provincial newspaper- is still in an unbound form- it therefore not counted volume.—Philadelphia Led-

Not a Good Substitute.

—Ladies and gentlemen, right along these cliffs is a wonderful pistol shot is repeated 13 times. The gentleman here from the west, if he please discharge his pistol. From Kentucky—I don't go a gun, but if you can use a good howie kaffe I've got one hand in my boot.—American

Words of Elephant.

—Ladies and gentlemen, between and Uganda the supply of elephants in Africa is "apparently almost unobtainable." Enormous numbers of elephants are in the country still, but it is his object to explore the country west of the Nile to see how many more than 800 in one herd.

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